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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-57-000]

#### Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Refund Report

July 29, 1997.

Take notice that on July 24, 1997, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) tendered for filing with the Commission its Refund Report made to comply with the Docket No. RP97-149.

Columbia Gulf states that it has credited refunds received from Gas Research Institute (GRI) in the above referenced docket to eligible firm customers on a pro rata basis. Columbia Gulf states that it made these refunds (\$116,055.27) in the form of credits to invoices issued on or around May 10, 1997, which were payable to Columbia on or before June 10, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 5, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-151-004]

#### Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 29, 1997.

Take notice that on July 24, 1997, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Second Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 87, with an effective date of June 1, 1997.

Mid Louisiana asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Letter Order, dated July 15, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-151-003 wherein the Commission directed Mid Louisiana to refile the stated tariff sheet indicating version numbers for GISB standards incorporated by reference.

Mid Louisiana states that the modifications evidenced on the enclosed tariff sheets reflect Mid Louisiana's compliance with such directives. The sheet is submitted with the effective date unchanged, June 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests should be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this compliance filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-56-000]

#### NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Refund Report Filing

July 29, 1997.

Take notice that on July 24, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company

(NGT) filed a refund report pursuant to the Commission's February 22, 1995, Order in Docket No. RP95-125 (70 FERC ¶ 61,205).

NGT states that 1996 Gas Research Institute Tier 1 refunds totaling \$258,796, were made to its eligible firm transportation customers during the period of June 20 to June 30, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene on protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211). All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-657-000]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 29, 1997.

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900, filed in Docket No. CP97-657-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216) for authorization to abandon its existing Issaquah Meter Station by removal and its existing Issaquah Lateral by sale to Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Puget), and to construct and operate an upgraded, replacement Issaquah Meter Station at a new site in King County, Washington, under Northwest's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-443-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.